



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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November 7, 2003

Mr. Glen Peterson  
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201 North Broadway  
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Dear Mr. Peterson:

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2003-0394; NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0108944; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, HALE AVENUE RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY, INTERMITTENT WET WEATHER DISCHARGE TO ESCONDIDO CREEK, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Enclosed is a copy of the Tentative Order No. R9-2003-0394, NPDES Permit No. CA0108944, including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet which staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on December 10, 2003.

If adopted, tentative Order No. R9-2003-0394, NPDES Permit No. CA0108944, would update waste discharge requirements for the intermittent wet weather discharge of tertiary reclaimed water from the City of Escondido's Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility to Escondido Creek under certain circumstances. If adopted, Order No. R9-2003-0394 would supercede Order No. 98-10.

The December 10, 2003 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be held at the following location:

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Regional Board Meeting Room  
9174 Sky Park Court  
San Diego, California

Please review and comment on the revised tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff to amend the tentative Order, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative Order to be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 26, 2003. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is December 3, 2003. Per Regional Board

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direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Bryan Ott at (858) 637-5589, or via email at [otbry@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:otbry@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov).

Respectfully,

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Enclosure:    1.      Tentative Order No. R9-2003-0394; NPDES Permit No. CA0108944  
                  2.      Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2003-0394  
                  3.      Fact Sheet for Tentative Order

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